

Complaint

STATE OF MICHIGAN }
County of Berrien } ss.

The complaint and examination on oath and in writing, of George C. Bridgman, taken and made before me Ray W. Davis, Justice of the Peace of the City of St. Joseph, in said county and state, upon the 16th day of October, A. D. 1922, who being duly sworn, says that heretofore to-wit, on the 20th day of August, A. D. 1922, at the TOWNSHIP OF LAKE, and the county and state aforesaid, C. E. Ruthenberg, I. Amter, Phillip Aronberg, J. Brahdry, Alex. Bail, M. Backal, E. Bechtold, Earl Browder, Max Bedacht, J. Ballan, Ella Bloor, M. Berson, G. A. Schulenberg, O. Carlson, J. Zsak, William F. Dunne, Charles Erickson, J. Fisher, William Z. Foster, Ben Gitlow, John Greisinger, Benjamin Grefenson, Arnold Losovsky, Rose Pastor Stokes, Norman H. Tallentire, Harry Winitsky, Alfred Wagenknecht, A. Wilinkin, W. Weinston, Walter Bronstrof, Joseph Pogney, Edgar Owens, Rebecca Sackarow, Alex. E. Georgian, Caleb Harrison, A. Jakari, H. Johnson, L. E. Katterfeld, Charles Krumbein, Ed. I. Lindgren, Cyril Lambkin, Max Lerner, J. Lovestone, Elmer MacMillin, John Mihelic, Robert Minor, Zeth Nordling, Thomas O'Flaherty, Sarah Purcell, Wm. Reynolds, Boris Reinstein, Thomas R. Sullivan, Arthur Ernest Albright, Ella Albright, John Doe Askali, whose true first name is unknown, but whose person is well known, John Doe Brocc, whose true first name is unknown, but whose person is well known, John Doe Cueno, whose true first name is unknown, but whose person is well known, John Doe Grecler, whose true first name is unknown, but whose person is well known, John Doe Lunnion whose true first name is unknown, but whose person is well known, John Doe Marrinio, whose true first name is unknown, but whose person is well known, John Doe Purcell, whose true first name is unknown, but whose person is well known, John Doe Rayfield, whose true first name is unknown, but whose person is well known, John Doe, alias John Frank, whose true name is unknown, but whose person is well known, John Doe, alias John Mosig, whose true name is unknown, but whose person is well known, John Doe, alias John Brochero, whose true name is unknown, but whose person is well known, John Doe, alias John Riley, whose true name is unknown, but whose person is well known, John Doe, alias John Edmonds, whose true name is unknown, but whose person is well known, John Doe, alias John Leon, whose true name is unknown, but whose person is well known, John Doe, alias John Mason, whose true name is unknown, but whose person is well known, John Doe, alias John Novak, whose true name is unknown, but whose person is well known, John Doe, alias John Stalli, whose true name is unknown, but whose person is well known, John Doe, alias John Scott, whose true name is unknown, but whose person is well known, John Doe, alias John Skate, whose true name is unknown, but whose person is well known, John Doe, alias John Clevich, whose true name is unknown, but whose person is well known, John Doe, alias John Jackson, whose true name is unknown, but whose person is well known, John Doe, alias John Johnson, whose true name is unknown, but whose person is well known, did by word of mouth and writing, advocate and teach the duty, necessity, and propriety of crime, sabotage, violence, and other unlawful methods of terrorism, as a means of accomplishing industrial and political reform contrary to the form of the Statute in such case made and provided and against the peace and dignity of the people of the State of Michigan.

And the said George C. Bridgman, upon oath as aforesaid further says:

That heretofore to-wit, on the 20th day of August, A. D. 1922, at the Township of Lake, and in the county and state aforesaid, C. E. Ruthenberg, I. Amter, Phillip Aronberg, J. Brahdry, Alex. Bail, M. Backal, E. Bechtold, Earl Browder, Max Bedacht, J. Ballan, Ella Bloor, M. Berson, G. A. Schulenberg, O. Karlson, J. Zsak, William F. Dunne, Charles Erickson, J. Fisher, William Z. Foster, Ben Gitlow, John Greisinger, Benjamin Grefenson, Arnold Losovsky, Rose Pastor Stokes, Norman J. Tallentire, Harry Winitsky, Alfred Wagenknecht, A. Wilinkin, W. Weinston, Walter Bronstrof, Joseph Pogney, Edgar Owens, Rebecca Sackarow, Alex. E. Georgian, Caleb Harrison, A. Jakari, H. Johnson, L. E. Katterfeld, Charles Krumbein, Ed. I. Lindgren, Cyril Lambkin, Max Lerner, J. Lovestone, Elmer MacMillin, John Mihelic, Robert Minor, Zeth Nordling, Thomas O'Flaherty, Sarah Purcell, Wm. Reynolds, Boris Reinstein, Thomas R. Sullivan, Arthur Ernest Albright, Ella Albright, John Doe Askali, whose true first name is unknown, but whose person is well known, John Doe Brocc, whose true first name is unknown, but whose person is well known, John Doe Cueno, whose true first name is unknown, but whose person is well known, John Doe Grecler, whose true first name is unknown,

but whose person is well known, John Doe Lunnion whose true first name is unknown, but whose person is well known, John Doe Marrinio, whose true first name is unknown, but whose person is well known, John Doe Purcell, whose true first name is unknown, but whose person is well known, John Doe Rayfield, whose true first name is unknown, but whose person is well known, John Doe alias John Frank, whose true name is unknown, but whose person is well known, John Doe alias John Mosig, whose true name is unknown, but whose person is well known, John Doe alias John Brochero, whose true name is unknown but whose person is well known, John Doe alias John Riley, whose true name is unknown, but whose person is well known, John Doe alias John Edmonds, whose true name is unknown, but whose person is well known, John Doe alias John Leon, whose true name is unknown, but whose person is well known, John Doe alias John Mason, whose true name is unknown, but whose person is well known, John Doe alias John Novak, whose true name is unknown, but whose person is well known, John Doe alias John Stalli whose true name is unknown, but whose person is well known, John Doe alias John Scott whose true name is unknown, but whose person is well known, John Doe alias John Skate, whose true name is unknown, but whose person is well known, John Doe alias John Clevich, whose true name is unknown, but whose person is well known, John Doe alias John Jackson, whose true name is unknown, but whose person is well known, John Doe alias John Johnson, whose true name is unknown, but whose person is well known, did print, publish, edit, issue, and knowingly circulate, sell, distribute, and publicly display books, papers, documents and written matter containing and advocating, advising and teaching, the doctrines that industrial and political reform should be brought about by crime, sabotage, violence, and other unlawful methods of terrorism, contrary to the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the people of the State of Michigan.

And the said George C. Bridgman, upon oath as aforesaid, further says:

That heretofore to wit, on the 21st day of August, A. D. 1922, at the Township of Lake, and the county and state aforesaid, C. E. Ruthenberg, I. Amter, Phillip Aronberg, J. Brahdry, Alex. Bail, M. Backal, E. Bechtold, Earl Browder, Max Bedacht, J. Ballan, Ella Bloor, M. Berson, G. A. Schulenberg, O. Karlson, J. Zsak, William F. Dunne, Charles Erickson, J. Fisher, William Z. Foster, Ben Gitlow, John Greisinger, Benjamin Grefenson, Arnold Losovsky, Rose Pastor Stokes, Norman H. Tallentire, Harry Winitsky, Alfred Wagenknecht, A. Wilinkin, W. Weinston, Walter Bronstorf, Joseph Pogney, Edgar Owens, Rebecca Sackarow, Alex. E. Georgian, Caleb Harrison, A. Jakari, H. Johnson, L. E. Katterfeld, Charles Krumbein, Ed. I. Lindgren, Cyril Lambkin, Max Lerner, J. Lovestone, Elmer MacMillin, John Mihelic, Robert Minor, Zeth Nordling, Thomas O'Flaherty, Sarah Purcell, Wm. Reynolds, Boris Reinstein, Thomas R. Sullivan, Arthur Ernest Albright, Ella Albright, John Doe Askali, whose true first name is unknown, but whose person is well known, John Doe Cueno, whose true first name is unknown, but whose person is well known, John Doe Grecler, whose true first name is unknown, but whose person is well known, John Doe Lunnion, whose true first name is unknown, but whose person is well known, John Doe Marrinio, whose true first name is unknown, but whose person is well known, John Doe Purcell, whose true first name is unknown, but whose person is well known, John Doe Rayfield, whose true first name is unknown, but whose person is well known, John Doe alias John Frank, whose true name is unknown, but whose person is well known, John Doe alias John Mosig, whose true name is unknown, but whose person is well known, John Doe alias John Brochero, whose true name is unknown, but whose person is well known, John Doe alias John Riley, whose true name is unknown, but whose person is well known, John Doe alias John Edmonds, whose true name is unknown, but whose person is well known, John Doe alias John Leon, whose true name is unknown but whose person is well known, John Doe alias John Mason, whose true name is unknown, but whose person is well known, John Doe alias John Novak, whose true name is unknown, but whose person is well known, John Doe alias John Stalli, whose true name is unknown, but whose person is well known, John Doe alias John Scott, whose true name is unknown, but whose person is well known, John Doe alias John Skate, whose true name is unknown, but whose person is well known, John Doe alias John Clevich, whose true name is unknown, but whose person is well known, John Doe alias John Jackson, whose true name is unknown, but whose person is well known, John Doe alias John Johnson, whose true name is unknown, but whose person is well known, did openly, wilfully and deliberately justify by word of mouth and writing the commission, and the attempt to commit crime, sabotage, violence, and other unlawful means of terrorism, with intent to exemplify, spread and advocate, the propriety of the doctrines of criminal

syndicalism, contrary to the form of the Statute, in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the people of the State of Michigan.

And the said George C. Bridgman, upon oath as aforesaid further says:

That heretofore to wit, on the 21st day of August, A. D. 1922, at the Township of Lake, and in the county and state aforesaid, C. E. Ruthenberg, I. Amter, Phillip Aronberg, J. Brahdy, Alex. Bail, M. Backal, E. Bechtold, Earl Browder, Max Bedacht, J. Ballan, Ella Bloor, M. Berson, G. A. Schulenberg, O. Karlson, J. Zsak, William F. Dunne, Charles Erickson, J. Fisher, William Z. Foster, Ben Gitlow, John Greisinger, Benjamin Grefenson, Arnold Losovsky, Rose Pastor Strokes, Norman E. Tallentire, Harry Winitsky, Alfred Wagenknecht, A. Wilinkin, W. Weinston, Walter Bronstrof, Joseph Pogney, Edgar Owens, Rebecca Sackarow, Alex. E. Georgian, Caleb Harrison, A. Jakari, H. Johnson, L. E. Katterfeld, Charles Krumbein, Ed. I. Lindgren, Cyril Lambkin, Max Lerner, J. Lovestone, Elmer MacMillin, John Mihelic, Robert Minor, Zeth Nordling, Thomas O'Flaherty, Sarah Purcell, Wm. Reynolds, Boris Reinstein, Thomas R. Sullivan, Arthur Ernest Albright, Ella Albright, John Doe Askali, whose true first name is unknown, but whose person is well known, John Doe Brocc, whose true first name is unknown, but whose person is well known, John Doe Cueno, whose true first name is unknown, but whose person is well known, John Doe Grecler, whose true first name is unknown, but whose person is well known, John Doe Lunnion whose true first name is unknown, but whose person is well known, John Doe Marrinio, whose true first name is unknown, but whose person is well known, John Doe Purcell, whose true first name is unknown, but whose person is well known, John Doe Rayfield, whose true first name is unknown, but whose person is well known, John Doe alias John Frank, whose true name is unknown, but whose person is well known, John Doe alias John Mosig, whose true name is unknown, but whose person is well known, John Doe alias John Brochero whose true name is unknown, but whose person is well known, John Doe alias John Riley, whose true name is unknown, but whose person is well known, John Doe alias John Edmonds, whose name is unknown, but whose person is well known, John Doe alias John Leon, whose true name is unknown, but whose person is well known, John Doe alias John Mason, whose true name is unknown, but whose person is well known, John Doe alias John Novak, whose true name is unknown, but whose person is well known, John Doe alias John Stalli, whose true name is unknown, but whose person is well known, John Doe alias John Scott, whose true name is unknown, but whose person is well known, John Doe alias John Skate, whose true name is unknown, but whose person is well known, John Doe alias John Clevich, whose true name is unknown, but whose person is well known, John Doe alias John Jackson, whose true name is unknown, but whose person is well known, John Doe alias John Johnson, whose true name is unknown, but whose person is well known, did voluntarily assemble with a certain society, group and assemblage of persons, to wit, the Communist Party of America, formed to teach and advocate the doctrines of criminal syndicalism contrary to the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the people of the State of Michigan.

WHEREFORE, the said George C. Bridgman prays that the said C. E. Ruthenberg, I. Amter, Phillip Aronberg, J. Brahdy, Alex. Bail, M. Backal, E. Bechtold, Earl Browder, Max Bedacht, J. Ballan, Ella Bloor, M. Berson, G. A. Schulenberg, O. Karlson, J. Zsak, William F. Dunne, Charles Erickson, J. Fisher, William Z. Foster, Ben Gitlow, John Greisinger, Benjamin Grefenson, Arnold Losovsky, Rose Pastor Stokes, Norman H. Tallentire, Harry Winitsky, Alfred Wagenknecht, A. Wilinkin, W. Weinston, Walter Bronstrof, Joseph Pogney, Edgar Owens, Rebecca Sackarow, Alex. E. Georgian, Caleb Harrison, A. Jakari, H. Johnson, L. E. Katterfeld, Charles Krumbein, Ed. I. Lindgren, Cyril Lambkin, Max Lerner, J. Lovestone, Elmer MacMillin, John Mihelic, Robert Minor, Zeth Nordling, Thomas O'Flaherty, Sarah Purcell, Wm. Reynolds, Boris Reinstein, Thomas R. Sullivan, Arthur Ernest Albright, Ella Albright, John Doe Askali, whose true first name is unknown, but whose person is well known, John Doe Brocc, whose true first name is unknown, but whose person is well known, John Doe Cueno, whose true first name is unknown, but whose person is well known, John Doe Grecler, whose true first name is unknown, but whose person is well known, John Doe Lunnion, whose true first name is unknown, but whose person is well known, John Doe Marrinio, whose true first name is unknown, but whose person is well known, John Doe Purcell, whose true first name is unknown, but whose person is well known, John Doe Rayfield, whose true first name is unknown, but whose person is well known, John Doe alias John Frank, whose true name is unknown, but whose person is well known, John Doe alias

John Mosig, whose true name is unknown, but whose person is well known, John Doe alias John Brochero, whose true name is unknown, but whose person is well known, John Doe alias John Riley, whose true name is unknown, but whose person is well known, John Doe alias John Edmonds, whose true name is unknown, but whose person is well known, John Doe alias John Leon, whose true name is unknown, but whose person is well known, John Doe alias John Mason, whose true name is unknown, but whose person is well known, John Doe alias John Novak, whose true name is unknown, but whose person is well known, John Doe alias John Stalli, whose true name is unknown, but whose person is well known, John Doe alias John Scott, whose true name is unknown, but whose person is well known, John Doe alias John Skate, whose true name is unknown, but whose person is well known, John Doe alias John Clevich, whose true name is unknown, but whose person is well known, John Doe alias John Jackson, whose true name is unknown, but whose person is well known, John Doe alias John Johnson, whose true name is unknown, but whose person is well known may be apprehended and held to answer this complaint, and further dealt with in relation to the same as law and justice may require.

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Taken, subscribed and sworn to before me, this 16th day of October, A. D. 1922.

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Justice of the Peace.

I hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a true and compared copy of the original complaint on file in the case of the People vs. C. E. Ruthenberg, defendants, and of the whole thereof.

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